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USUN FOR KATHY HULDRUM

NICE FOR CANZERI

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS/ OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON A.)

SUBJ: ROCKEFELLER VISIT

FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR ISTANBUL LEAVES OPTION OPEN FOR GOVERNOR AND
MRS. ROCKEFELLER TO ALLOCATE THEIR TIME TO THEIR CONVENIENCE.

AFTER REVIEWING ALL SITES, ALL LOCATIONS CAN BE SEEN WITH NO
PROBLEM. FOLLOWING TWO SITES WILL TAKE THE LONGEST TIME TO VISIT:

TOPKAPI PALACE: BUILT BY MEHMED THE CONQUEROR IN 1459-65, THE
SEAT OF OTTOMAN EMPIRE UNTIL SULTAN ABDUL MECIT MOVED TO
DOLMABAHCE PALACE IN 1853. NOW A MUSEUM, THE PALACE CONTAINS
SUPERB PORCELAIN COLLECTION, ARMOUR, JEWELS, ILLUMINATED MANU-
SCRIPTS, CALLIGRAPHY ETC. INTERESTING ARCHITECTURE, FASCINATING
HAREM AND RELICS OF PROPHET MOHAMMED.

DOLMABAHCE PALACE: POINTED OUT AS AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF THE
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DECADENT STAGE OF THE EMPIRE. WELL WORTH SEEING, HOWEVER,
PARTICULARLY FOR ITS CRYSTAL, RUGS AND FURNISHINGS. ATATURK
DIED HERE 1938. NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL SITES ARE WITHIN 15 TO 30 MINUTES DRIVE (IN TRAFFIC) FROM
THE HOTEL. CG HOUGHTON HAS ARRANGED BOAT FOR SIGHTSEEING
TOUR ON BOSPHORUS (RECOMMENDED IF NITE WEATHER.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1978

(WEEKEND IN TURKEY-SHOPS OPEN.)

EXPECTED WEATHER ON ARRIVAL - MID-60'S - EVENINGS COOLER.

2:00 P.M. ARRIVE ISTANBUL YESILKOY AIRPORT - VIP AREA.

GOVERNOR AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER WILL BE MET
BY ROBERT HOUGHTON, US CONSUL GENERAL.
MAY BE ASKED TO HAVE COFFEE IN VIP LOUNGE WITH
DEPUTY GOVERNOR IN CHARGE OF SECURITY AND
PROTOCOL AT AIRPORT, HALIT TOKULLUGIL.
(WILL CLEAR CUSTOMS AT THIS LOCATION.)

2:15 P.M. DEPART AIRPORT FOR HILTON HOTEL (BOSPHORUS
SIDE).

MOTORCADE

1. POLICE LEAD - MR. KEHOE
MR. MESUT DIZDAR, CHIEF
VIP PROTECTION

2. GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER
MRS. ROCKEFELLER
MR. DWYER
MR. MAHMUT OMAG, TRANSLATOR, CONGEN
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3. STAFF - MR. CANZERI
MISS RUSCH
MISS SEMA TOKER, TOUR GUIDE,
CONGEN
MR. JAMES L. GORMAN, DEPUTY
PRINCIPAL OFFICER, CONGEN.

NON-MOTORCADE CEHICLES

4. LUGGAGE VEHICLE - TWO SECURITY MEN.

3:00 P.M. ARRIVE HILTON HOTEL

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AS FOLLOWS:
GOVERNOR AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER - 817
J.W. CANZERI - 820
DENNIS DWYER - 827
W. KEHOE - 815
A. HOFFMAN - 824
K. KAPPMAYER - 826
C.HRUSCH - 822

J. FLESS, C. SMITH, T. RIST - TO BE ADVISED.

(AFTERNOON FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1978

(WEEKEND IN TURKEY - BAZAAR CLOSED.)

SIGHTSEEING: SULTANS' PALACE (TOPKAPI)

SULEYMANIYE MOSQUE

BLUE MOSQUE

HAGHIA SOPHIA MOSQUE

DOLMABAHCE PALACE (VISIT MONDAY - HAVE

OPENED ESPECIALLY FOR VISIT.)

GALATA BRIDGE

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KARIYE (CHORA)

BOAT TRIP ON BOSPHORUS (AFTER DOLMABAHCE VISIT).

(ABOVE SIGHTS CAN BE VIEWED AT LEISURE ON SATURDAY P.M.,
SUNDAY OR MONDAY (ST. SOPHIA CLOSED ON MONDAY.)

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MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1978

SHIPPING - COVERED BAZAAR, AND SIGHTSEEING.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1978

10:15 A.M. DEPART HILTON FOR AIRPORT.

11:15 A.M. DEPART AIRPORT FOR ANKARA (FLYING TIME: 45 MIN.)

12:00 NOON ARRIVE ANKARA.

NOTES

1. WE HAVE SECURED SERVICES OF ENGLISH SPEAKING INTERPRETER,
CONGEN EMPLOYEE, WHO WILL BE WITH US DURING TRIP TO ISTANBUL.

2. HAIRDRESSER AVAILABLE ISTANBUL AT CONVENIENCE.

3. HOTEL RESTAURANT CLOSED FOR RENOVATION. MANY RESTAURANTS
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IN ISTANBUL OFFERING VARIETY OF CONTINENTAL AND TURKISH FOOD.

4. EXCELLENT COOPERATION BOTH GOT AND US OFFICIALS.

5. MAKE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR IZMIR KUSADASI:

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1978

(WEEKEND IN TURKEY - SHOPS OPEN.)

KUSADASI - DAY AT LEISURE (SIGHTSEEING, SHOPPING,
SAILING, ETC.)

AT GOVERNOR AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S CONVENIENCE
DEPART KUSADASI FOR IZMIR FOR BUYUK EFES HOTEL
(DRIVING TIME: 2 HRS.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1978

(NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN'S DAY IN TURKEY)

11:15 A.M. DEPART HOTEL FOR IZMIR AIRPORT

12:00 NOON DEPART FOR RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA (FLYING
TIME: 4 HRS. 35 MIN.) (NO TIME CHANGE)

4:35 P.M. ARRIVE RIYADH.

SECURITY

A) LIAISON ESTABLISHED GOT SECURITY AND U.S. SECURITY,
ISTANBUL. EXCELLENT COOPERATION RECEIVED.

B) NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING THIS VISIT.
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BASIC INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED ON ARRIVAL.

C) GOT WILL PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR MOTORCADE SECURITY. THEY
WILL ALSO PROVIDE GENERAL COVERAGE FOR HOTEL, INCLUDING THE
FLOOR THE SUITE IS ON, BUT SPECIFIC SUITE SECURITY WILL BE THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS DETAIL.

D) 100 WK WILL BE UNDER 24 HOUR SECURITY PROVIDED BY GOT.

E) INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN HOTEL PERSONNEL REGARDING ALL DELIVERIES
OF PACKAGES TO EITHER DWYER OR KEHOE.

F) DETAILED BRIEFING ON ARRIVAL.
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